

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method comprising:
 - receiving capture data from a capture device, wherein the capture data is captured simultaneously with writing made on a paper form;
 - comparing the capture data with one of a plurality of unique positions stored in memory in association with a plurality of calendar dates;
 - retrieving from memory the calendar date associated with the unique position that matches the capture data; and
 - storing the retrieved calendar date in memory as the writing made on the paper form.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the capture data includes time ordered (x,y) coordinate pairs.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the capture data includes vector coordinates (x,y,t).
4. A method comprising:
 - receiving capture data from a capture device, the capture data representing positions of a set of marks made on paper overlaying a face of the capture device;
 - retrieving predefined data from memory, the predefined data defining positions of date information printed on the paper;
 - comparing the predefined data with the capture data; and
 - determining therefrom the date information represented by capture data.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the capture data is a set of time ordered coordinates (x,y) of the set of marks on the paper.
6. The method of claim 4, wherein the capture data is a set of vector coordinates (x,y,t) of the set of marks on the paper.

7. The method of claim 4, wherein the capture data is captured simultaneously with the making of the set of marks on the paper.
8. The method of claim 4, further comprising:
 - receiving a set of points from the capture device, the set of points representing orientation of the paper on the capture device; and
 - determining the positions of the set of marks relative to the set of points.
9. A method comprising:
 - receiving a set of coordinates from a capture device, the set of coordinates indicating where on a paper form a set of marks was made without the use of a graphical user interface; and
 - mapping the set of coordinates to a date.
10. The method of claim 9, wherein the set of coordinates further indicates when the set of marks was made.
11. The method of claim 9,
 - wherein the paper data form is attached to the capture device, the data form including a plurality of boxes, a first group of the boxes being associated with 12 months in a year, a second group of the boxes being associated with 31 days in a month, and a third group of the boxes being associated with a current span of years,
 - wherein each box in the first group corresponds to one of the months, each box in the second group corresponds to one of the days, and each box in the third group corresponds to one of the years.
12. The method of claim 11, wherein the set of marks is made by checking one box from each of the first, second, and third groups.

13. The method of claim 12, further comprising:
 - resolving the checking of multiple boxes within one of the first, second, or third groups, including
 - receiving multiple sets of coordinates corresponding to the multiple boxes, and
 - determining which of the multiple sets of coordinates was captured by the capture device last.
14. The method of claim 9, wherein the mapping includes:
 - retrieving from memory predefined coordinates indicating where each set of marks corresponding to a date is expected to be made on the capture device;
 - comparing the set of coordinates to the predefined coordinates;
 - determining which of the predefined coordinates is the closest match to the set of coordinates; and
 - storing the date corresponding to the determined predefined coordinates.
15. The method of claim 14, further including:
 - receiving an identification of a paper data form; and
 - retrieving from memory the predefined coordinates based on the identification.
16. The method of claim 9,
 - wherein the paper data form is attached to the capture device, the data form including a calendar displaying the days in a month.
17. A system, comprising:
 - a memory;
 - a processor in communication with the memory, the processor executing a set of instructions to:
 - receive capture data corresponding to a set of marks made on a paper data form attached to a capture device, and
 - map the capture data to a date.

18. The system of claim 17, wherein the capture data indicates when and where the set of marks were made on the paper data form.